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1. The situation at the Ardelit Plant, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), remained the same up to 21 August 1950. Gate guards still wore red-bordered black epaulets. All military personnel had to show passes when entering or leaving the installation.

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3. Dependents of Soviet officers were living in all civilian residences along the street from the Eberswalde main railroad station to the western edge of town in the direction of Finow. The officers ranked from captain upwards. Mostly majors and lieutenant colonels wearing tank and artillery insignia were seen on 27 August 1950. The administration building of the Maerkische Elektrizitaetswerke (Brandenburg power plants) was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 15 double field-wire lines and three rubber-insulated field telephone lines converged at the building. Light field wire lines ran from the administration building to most of the officers' residences. ***

4. The administration building of the Ardelit Plant appeared to quarter a high-echelon unit headquarters. It was guarded by double sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. One lead-covered surface cable, five rubber-insulated field telephone wires and several heavy field-wire lines converged at the building. Many officers and staff cars were observed there.

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~~SECRET~~ Comment. The street is Ernst-Thaelmann-Strasse, on which the
Ardelt Plant is also situated. The administration building of the
Maerkische Elektrizitaetswerke presumably housed elements of the Hq Fourth
Gds Mecz Army.

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